GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce vocational education as a full-fledged discipline in Government schools;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the criteria for selection of Government schools to introduce the vocational education;

(d) the time by which it is proposed to be introduced ; and

(e) the proposed allocation under the Scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M. A. A. FATMI)

(a)to(e): Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education, there is provision for separate vocational stream in the higher secondary stage.The Scheme is being implemented through the State Governments and selection of schools is made by the concerned State Governments.An outlay of Rs.2000.00 crore has been made for the 11th Plan period.